Approved for use through 03/02/008. OMB 9651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMEDIUM.
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless tabejusy as valid Office control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005			MRKS/0032.C1	
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			Filed In-	
Application Number 10/044,639				nuary 10, 2002
For APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A TONG AND DRILLING RIG PROVIDED WITH SUCH AN APPARATUS				
Art Unit 3672			Examiner	Jennifer Hawkins Gay
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		Fee	Small Entit	ty Fee
$\boxtimes$	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$6	60 \$ <u>120.00</u>
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$22	:5 \$
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$51	0 \$
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$79	5 \$
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$108	0 \$
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  I am the				
□ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71				
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
☑ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 46.222				
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.				
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34				
November 9, 2006				
Signature Date				
/Jasor	C. Huang		713-62	23-4844
Typed or printed name Telephone Number				
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of 1 forms are submitted.				
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is				

This collection of information is required by 97 CFR 1.138(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 58 U.S. C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.13 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or of time to the confidence of the confide